

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 17-A: MAINE CRIMINAL CODE
Chapter 53: FINES

§1301-A. USE OF FINE RELATIVE TO NATURAL PERSONS

Except when specifically precluded, in choosing the appropriate punishment for every natural person convicted of a crime, the court shall consider the desirability of imposing a sentencing alternative involving a fine either in conjunction with or in lieu of imprisonment. A sentencing alternative involving imprisonment may not be imposed by a court solely for the reason that the person does not have the present or future financial capacity to pay a fine. [1999 , c. 367 , §2 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1999 , c. 367 , §2 (NEW) .

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